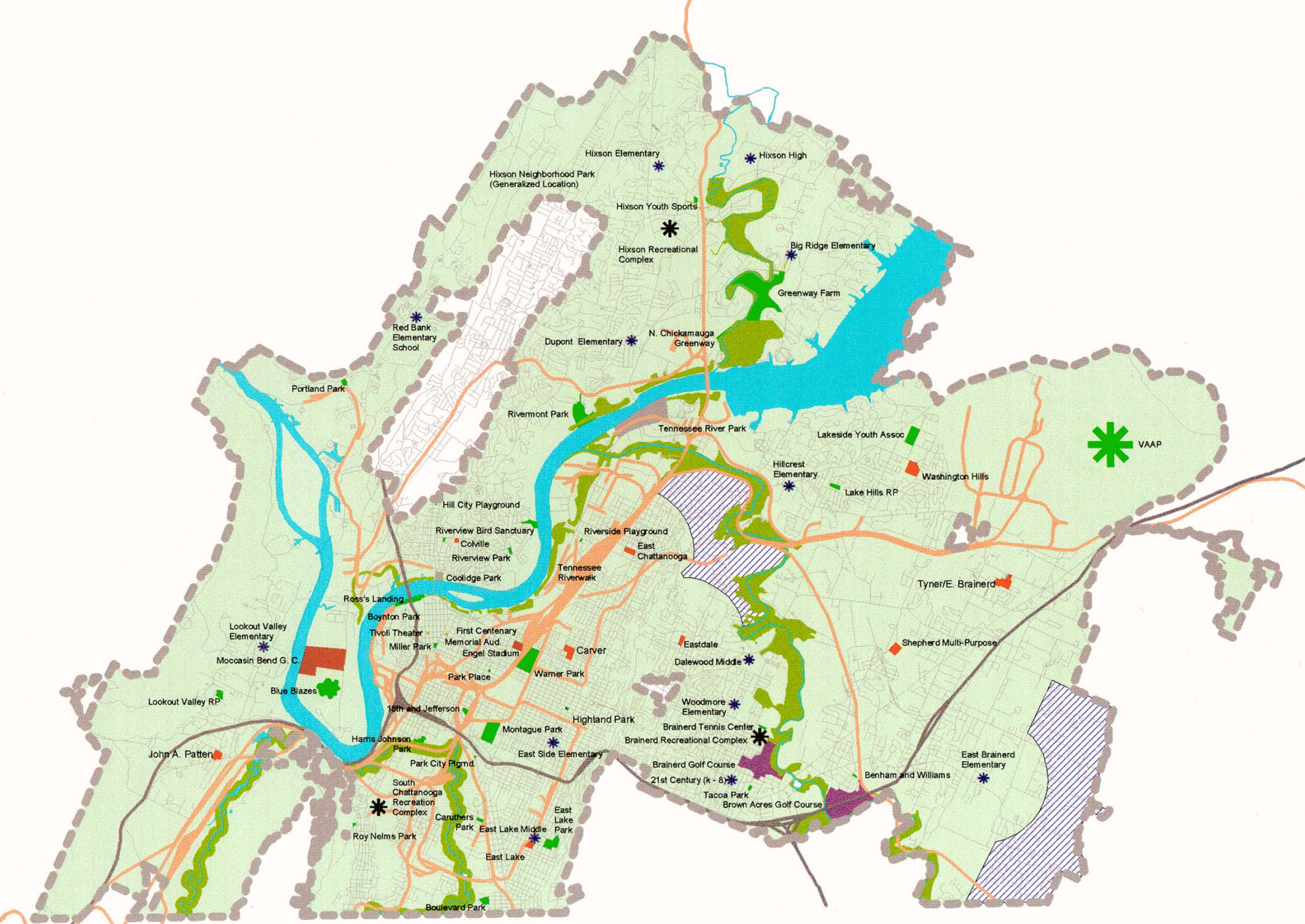


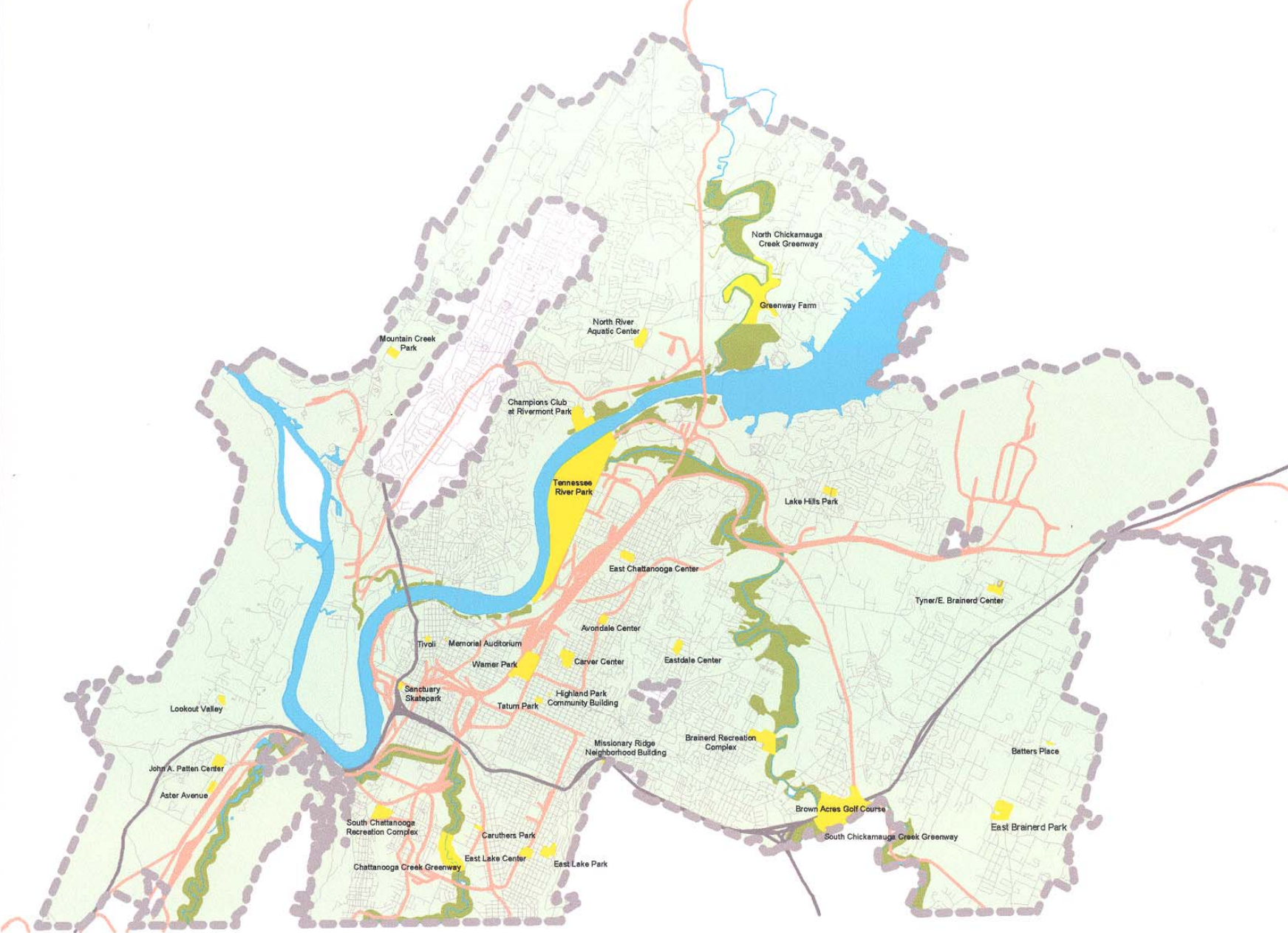
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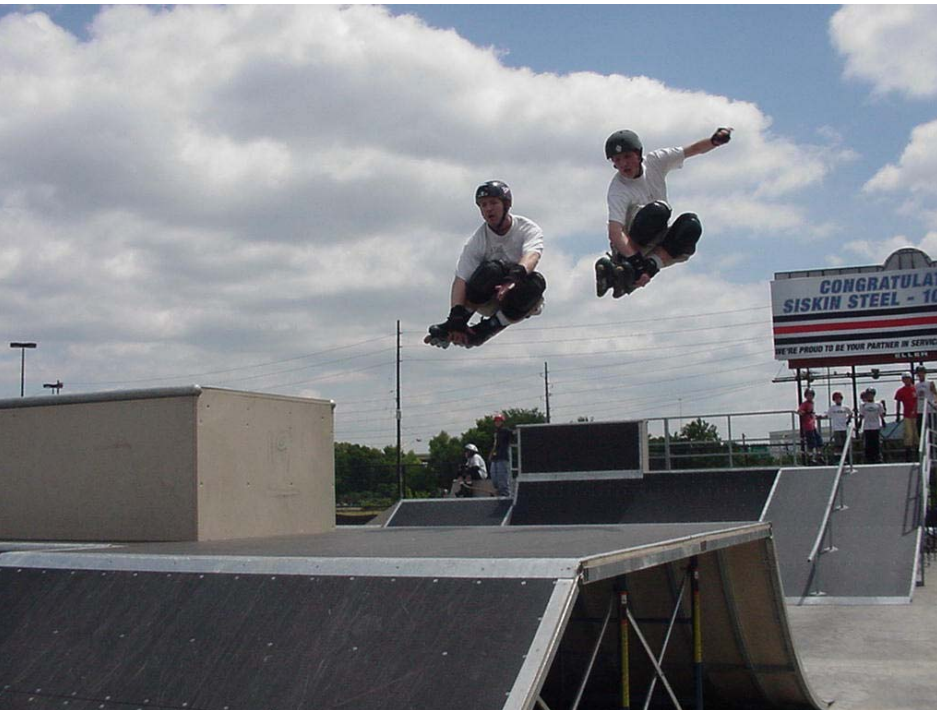
Plans are to construct a picnic pavilion and walking trail at the Westside Community Park.



Sanctuary Skatepark

The construction of an outdoor skating facility that includes a lighted aggressive skating site, and a lighted in-line hockey rink has been completed.

Construction on a building to house a full-service pro shop is underway.

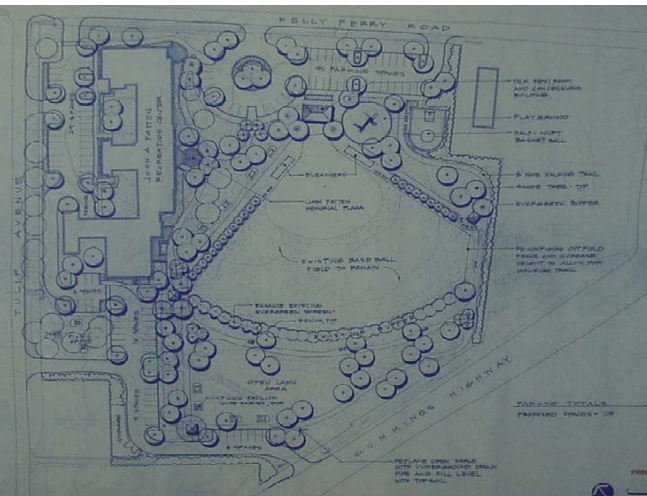


John A. Patten

A project to renovate two interior rooms, repair and bring up to ADA standards the existing rooms, and upgrade the building entrance will be bid in early May.

Plans are to relocate the main vehicle entrance to John A. Patten Center, reconfigure the existing parking, construct a walking track, upgrade the ball field, and provide a picnic area in the park.

Construction of a football/soccer field and an open play area on Aster Avenue is planned.



Lookout Valley

Ballfields & Playgrounds

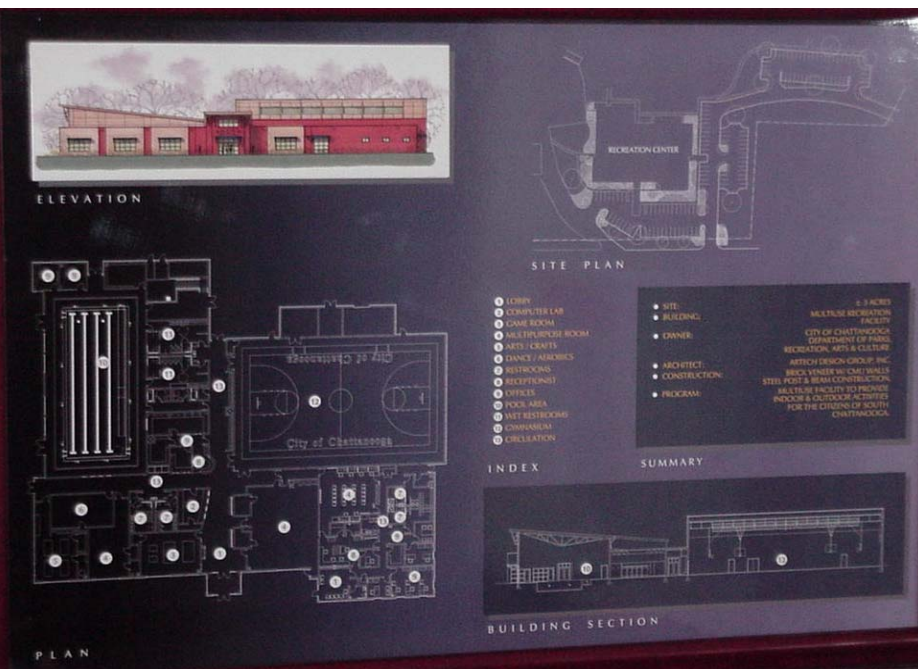
Upgrades have been completed at the ballfields and the playground. A new playground is planned at the Lookout Valley Elementary School and installation will begin this summer.



South Chattanooga Recreation Center

Site work was completed in November and construction is underway on the new recreation complex that will provide an indoor aquatics facility, a gymnasium, a 1200 square foot multi-purpose room, an art classroom, a dance/aerobics room, a game room, a computer lab, and a smaller multi-purpose room.

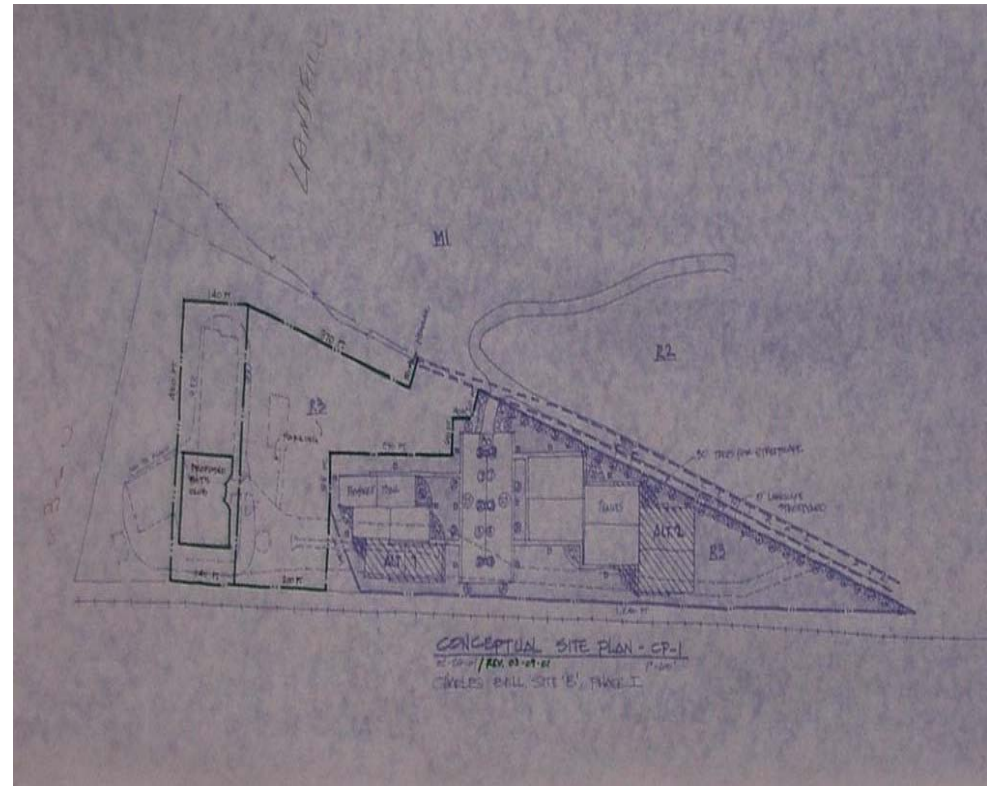
This facility will also include a fully-staffed police precinct.



Charles A. Bell Site

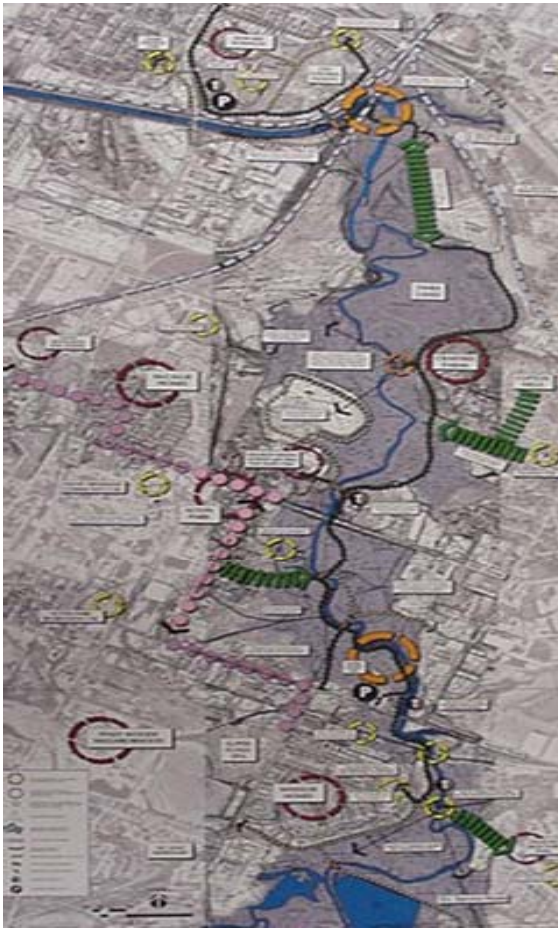
Plans are to construct tennis courts and basketball courts situated in a green space for the residents of the Alton Park area.

The Boys Club of Chattanooga is planning to construct a new facility on the site which will compliment our construction.



Chattanooga Creek Greenway

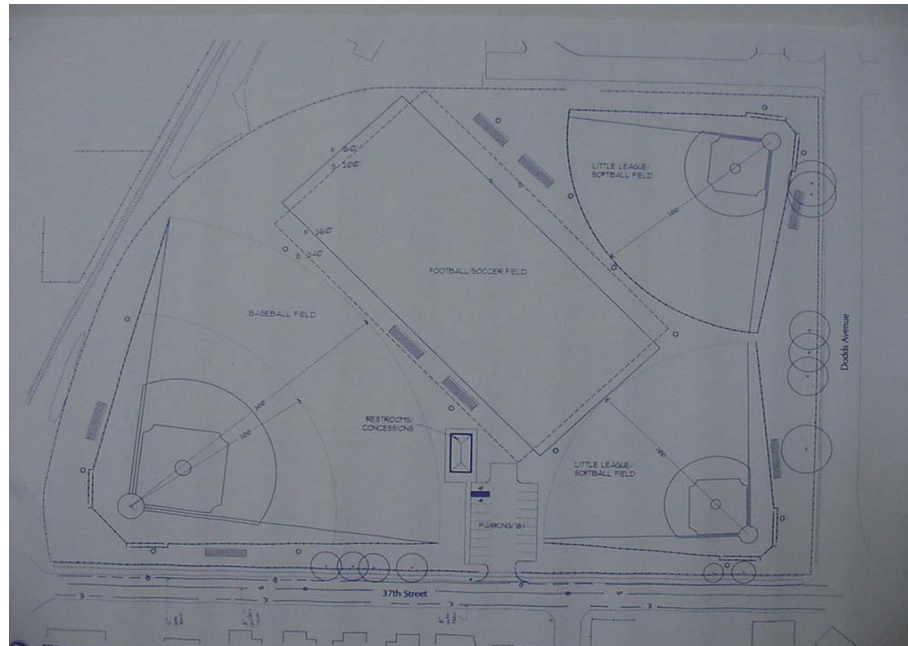
Planning and land acquisition are in progress for this project which will construct a new greenway from the Tennessee - Georgia state line to the Howard School for Academics and Technology.



East Lake Recreation Center

Plans call for the demolition of the existing building and tennis courts, relocation and reconstruction of two softball fields, improvement of the existing baseball field, and construction of a combination football/soccer field.

There will be a new building constructed to include space for concessions, restrooms, and storage.



East Lake Park

Plans for a pavilion suitable for performances and community gatherings are in the design stage.

The playground has been upgraded and expanded.



Powerhouse Fitness Center

The conversion of an existing restroom area to provide ADA compliant restrooms for men and women has been completed.

The construction of a therapeutic activities room, in cooperation with the **Civitan Club**, will include the relocation of the free-weight facilities, expansion and improvement of the existing aerobics area, and an upgrade of the HVAC system to supply the renovated areas.



Warner Park Softball Field

Construction is complete on the new women's softball field to be used for the Southeastern Conference Tournament and the Spring Fling Tournament.

The field is being constructed to the exact specifications of “The Field of One Thousand Dreams” at Frost Stadium and will give Warner Park a second world class softball facility.



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After

Chattanooga Zoo Improvements



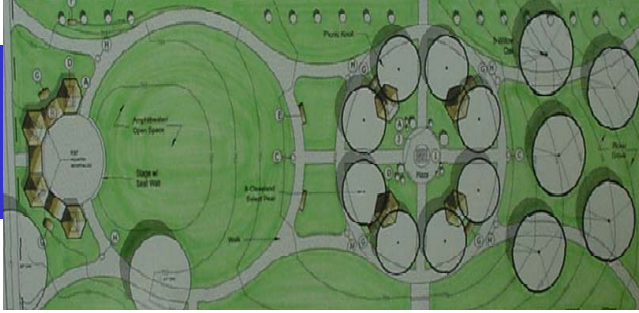
Construction was completed on the deer exhibit and funding was provided for the design of the chimpanzee exhibit currently being constructed by the **Friends of the Zoo**.



Tennis Courts at Warner Park

Two tennis courts were completely rebuilt and resurfaced.





Tatum Park

Construction of a new neighborhood park began in October 2000 and was completed in March 2001.

The facility is situated on one-half of a city block and includes a walking trail, picnic pavilions, water fountains, barbeque grills and pavilions arranged in an amphitheater setting for community meetings.



Ridgedale Park

An agreement is in negotiations with the Hamilton County School Board to construct a new park at the Eastside Elementary School.



Highland Park Community Building

Renovated the Highland Park Community Building's interior to add office space and storage area.



Missionary Ridge Community Bldg

The renovation of the interior of the building included replacing the tile flooring, upgrading the kitchen and restroom facilities to comply with ADA requirements, and providing improved lighting throughout has been completed.

Additional work to be done will include adding lighting fixtures, and electrical outlets, as well as painting the exterior of the building.



Carver Recreation Center

An HVAC system has been installed in the gymnasium, bleachers for the ballfield and benches for the walking trail have been installed. Upgrades for the tennis courts and pavilions, and the addition of grills to the picnic facilities in the park are underway. The existing woodworking room has been converted into a multi-purpose meeting room and the small room previously used for meetings has been converted into a computer lab.

An ADA compliant ramp and a bridge to span Citico creek will be constructed from Cleveland Avenue into the park.

ADA compliant access from Citico Avenue has been added to the walking trail.

The area in front of the building has been landscaped and identification signage will be added to the building.



Avondale Recreation Center

Construction began September 25, 2000 on a new 650 square foot multi-purpose room and renovation of the interior of the existing building. The renovation included reconstructing the restrooms and kitchen facilities, as well as providing a new computer learning room and a new game room.

In the park, we improved the access driveway from Wilson Street, added additional parking facilities and upgraded the tennis courts.

Improved site drainage and lighting are in the planning phase.



East Chattanooga Recreation Center

Construction is in progress on the renovation of the existing building and the addition of 800 square feet of space. The renovation will provide space for a computer learning center and improved restrooms. Additionally, there will be an upgraded parking area and a new playground for the park.



Eastdale Recreation Center

Construction has been completed on a 1700 square foot addition that included a lower floor with space to finish an additional 1700 square feet in the future. The addition includes a multi-purpose room, kitchen and office space.

Work is in progress on exterior improvements to the building.





Brainerd Recreation Center

Demolition on the old sewage plant has been completed and construction will begin in April 2001 on the new recreation complex that will provide an indoor aquatics facility, a gymnasium, a 1200 square foot multi-purpose room, an art classroom, a dance/aerobics room, a game room, a computer lab, and a smaller multi-purpose room.



Brown Acres Golf Course

Construction has been completed on the new 3200 square foot clubhouse which includes 3200 square feet of storage space for golf carts on the lower level.

Bids will be opened during April for the construction of a pavilion to host tournaments and group outings.



South Chickamauga Creek Greenway

This MPO project will extend the existing greenway from Eastgate Towne Center to Camp Jordan Park.



East Brainerd Park

Bids for the construction of a passive park with walking trails, benches, a playground area, and points of interest overlooks were opened in April with construction expected to begin in early May.

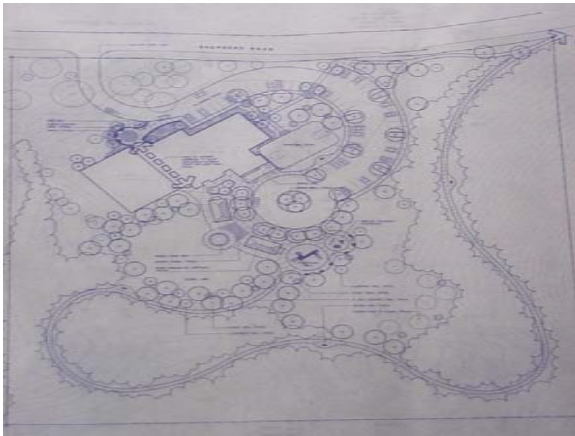
A new entrance road will be constructed from Jenkins Road to provide park access.

The site will be developed to retain the scenic views and natural beauty of the property.



Shepherd Recreation Center

An architect has been retained to design a master plan for the
Shepherd site.





Lake Hills Park

The project includes demolition of the existing tennis courts and construction of a walking trail to include benches.

An open play area and landscaping are also included.



Lakeside Ballfields

Planning is underway to correct drainage problems and to build a new restroom/concession building.

The tennis courts are to be reconstructed and resurfaced.



Washington Hills Recreation Center

The master plan has been completed and accepted by the public. An engineering study is underway to reconstruct the football field and to provide a lighting system for the field.



Greenway Farms

Three rooms were demolished to provide space to construct ADA compliant restrooms in the Conference Center. Construction included removing “trip” hazards from the entrance foyer, replacing paneling with drywall, and painting.

Construction of an outdoor restroom facility adjacent to the walking trail has also been completed.



North River Soccer Complex

The master plan has been completed and the design phase is beginning on this project. The plan calls for four lighted soccer fields with an irrigation system, a restroom/concession building, and walking trails developed in the first phase.



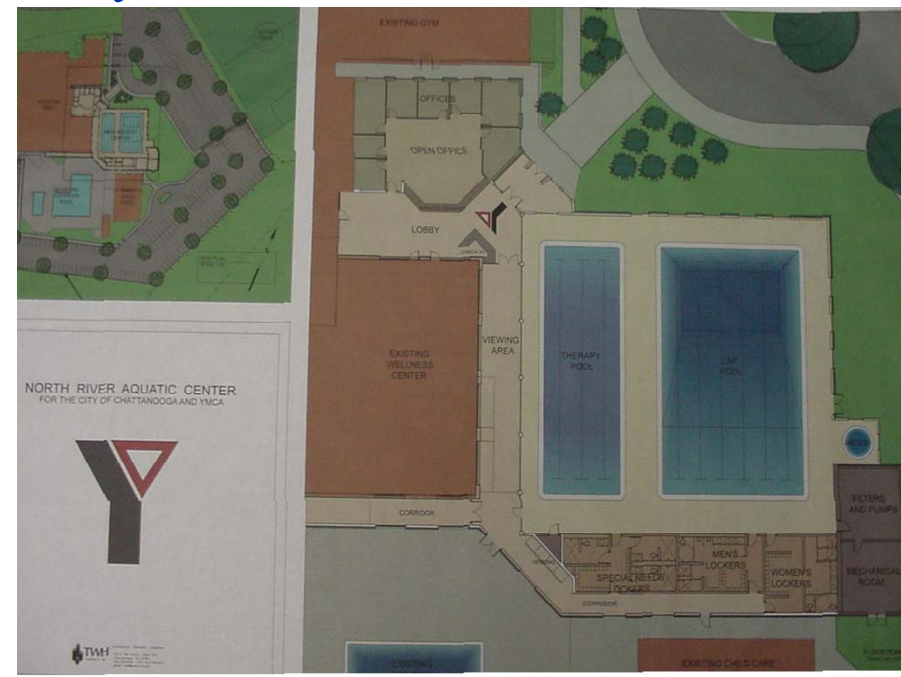
Hixson Center

Sites are under consideration for the construction of a facility to provide programming for seniors in the Hixson area.

North River Aquatics Facility

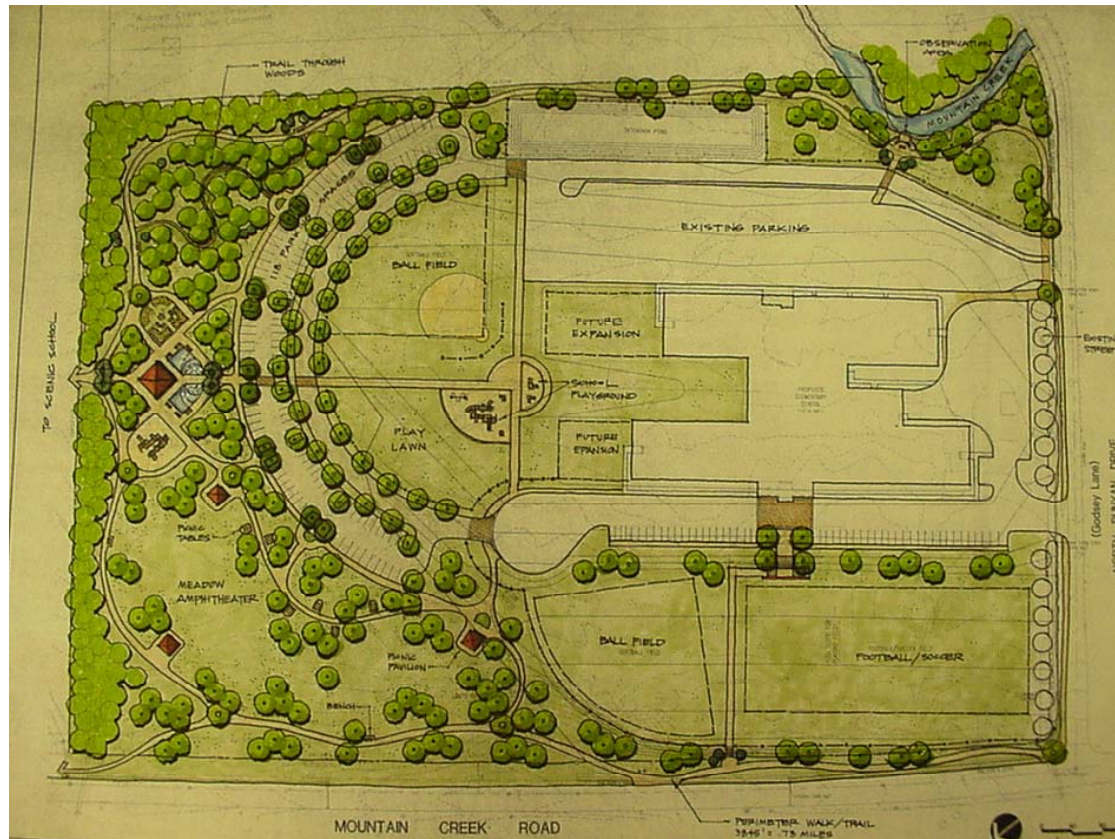
Construction of a new aquatics center in partnership with the North River YMCA is underway. The facility will provide a therapeutic pool and a lap pool, as well as locker room facilities.

A long term agreement has been negotiated with the YMCA which gives City residents a reduced rate for use of the aquatics center and access to all YMCA facilities when they visit the center.



Mountain Creek Park

A contract has been signed and construction will begin on a passive park providing a walking trail within the park area to include benches, lighting, and landscaping.



Rivermont Park Ballfields

Four batting cages were constructed at Rivermont Park for use by the Youth Association as well as by the public.



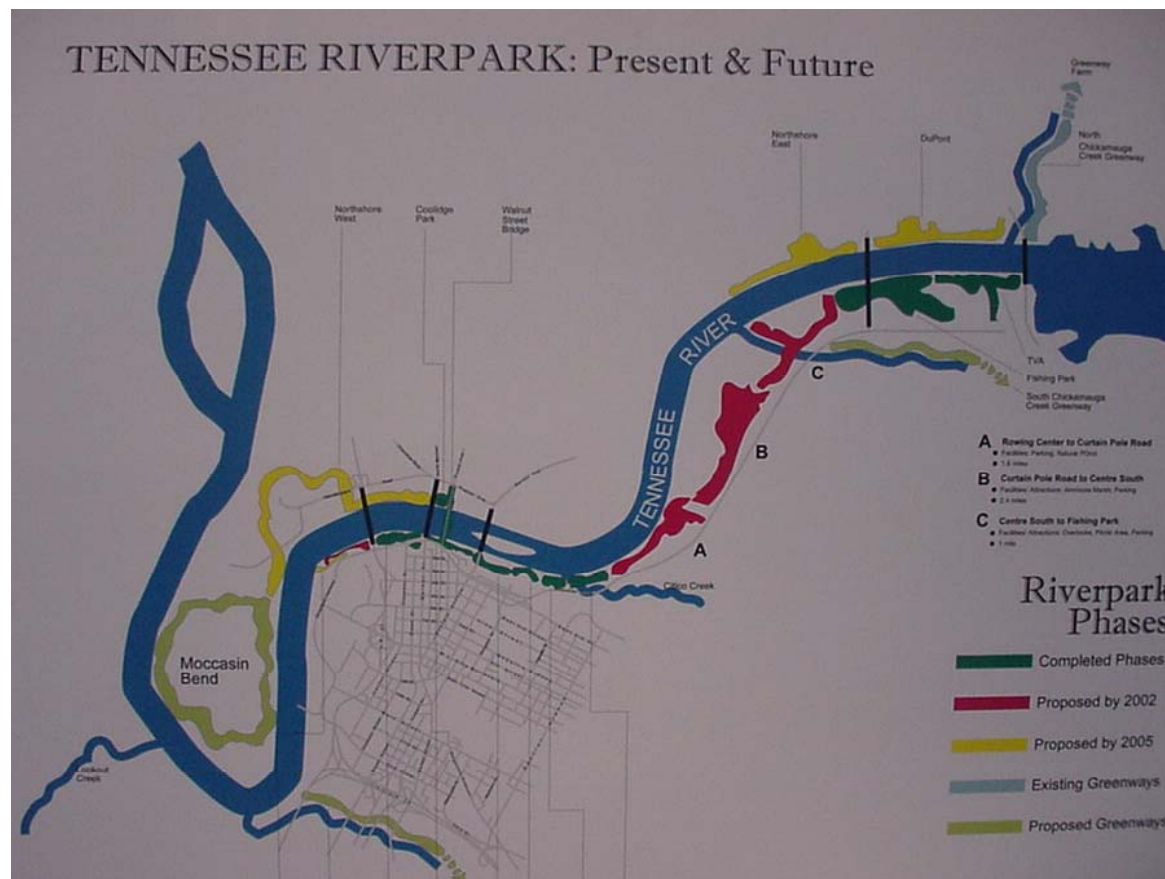
Rivermont Boat Dock

In conjunction with the Champions Club tennis project and as part of the overall park upgrade, the entrance road and the parking lot were repaved and a new boat ramp was constructed.



Tennessee Riverpark

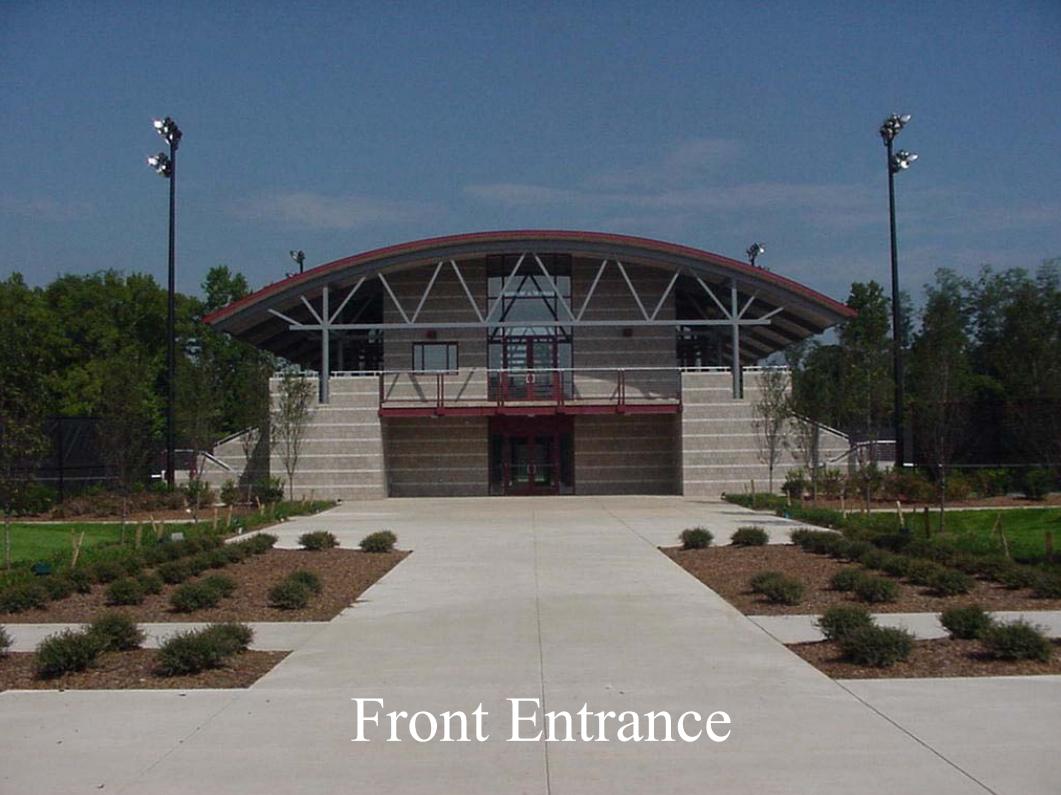
Funding was contributed to help complete the Riverwalk from Ross's Landing to Chickamauga Dam.



Champions Club Tennis Facility

The department helped fund the Champions Club tennis facility designed and built by the **Hamico Foundation**. The complex includes 20 championship-class tennis courts, a pro shop, and locker rooms.





Front Entrance



Pro Shop



Inside Clubhouse

Coolidge Park

Improvements have been made to the Coolidge Park Carousel, fountain, and walkways. Recently, the department along with Allied Arts dedicated the first “Art in Public Places” piece called “Heavy Metal”.



Memorial Auditorium

The HVAC system and ticket sales system for the Memorial Auditorium have been upgraded.



Tivoli Theatre

Refurbishment of the identification sign and the canopy at the Tivoli Theatre is in progress.



Miller Park

A study is underway to make repairs and upgrades to the facilities at the park.

